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SUBJECT: US/ SOVIET " BASIC PRINCIPLES OF RELATIONS"

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1. SECRETARY ROGERS AT COPENHAGEN DID NOT RPT NOT SPEAK OF "STRENGTHENING" US/ SOVIET " BASIC PRINCIPLES OF RELATIONS". RATHER, IN DISCUSSING THIS ASPECT OF BREZHNEV VISIT, HE SAID QTE WE WILL REVIEW WITH THE SOVIET SIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TWELVE BASIC PRINCIPLES AGREED TO AT THE MOSCOW SUMMIT. WE ATTACH PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO THE COMMITMENT TO AVOID MILITARY CONFRONTATIONS, TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN OUR MUTUAL RELATIONS AND NOT TO SEEK UNILATERAL ADVANTAGE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OTHER. WE BELIEVE THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY ADHERED TO THESE BASIC PRINCIPLES SINCE THEIR SIGNATURE. AT THE SAME TIME, PRESIDENT NIXON WILL BE  
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SEEKING IN THESE TALKS TO BROADEN AND DEEPEN THE SOVIET  
COMMITMENT TO POLICIES REFLECTED IN THESE PRINCIPLES. UNQTE

2. IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 14, DR. KISSINGER SAID,  
QTE FINALLY, THERE WILL NO DOUBT BE THOROUGH DISCUSSIONS AS  
TO HOW THE PRINCIPLES THAT WERE AGREED TO IN MOSCOW LAST  
YEAR CALLING FOR MUTUAL RESTRAINT CAN BE STRENGTHENED AND  
HOW THEY CAN GUIDE THE ACTIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES TOWARD  
EACH OTHER AND TOWARD OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD. UNQTE  
IT WILL BE NOTED THAT THIS FORMULATION BY DR. KISSINGER WAS  
A GENERAL ONE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF A REVIEW OF TOPICS THAT  
WOULD BE DISCUSSED DURING THE BREZHNEV VISIT.  
3. BONN SHOULD DRAW FOREGOING TO ATTENTION OF ITS  
INTERLOCUTOR. ROGERS

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